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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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International application No. PCT/IN 2004/000395	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; padding: 0 10px;"> (Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 23 December 2003 (23.12.2003) </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; padding: 0 10px;"> International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 22 December 2004 (22.12.2004) </td> </tr> </table>	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 23 December 2003 (23.12.2003)	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 22 December 2004 (22.12.2004)
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☒ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see continuation of this first sheet.

2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see continuation of this first sheet)

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see continuation of this first sheet)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in the continuation of this first sheet. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

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Continuation of first sheet

Continuation No. I:

Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s)

(Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- a. type of material: a sequence listing
 - b. format of material: in written format
 - c. time of filing/furnishing: contained in the international application as filed.
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Continuation No. II:

Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable

(Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

Claims Nos.: 10 because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

Claim 10 does not concern technical features. See Rules 6.2(a) and 39.1(v).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: C12Q 1/68

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC⁷: C12Q 1/68Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

STN-registry, BLASTn, WPI, Medline

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2003/0162182 A1 (SALOTRA et al.) 28 August 2003 (28.08.2003) <i>claims.</i> --	1-9
A	BURNS, J.M. et al. Molecular characterization of a kinesin-related antigen of Leishmania chagasi that detects specific antibody in African and American visceral leishmaniasis. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 1993, Vol. 90, No. 2, pages 775-779 <i>the whole document.</i> --	1-9
A	US 5834592 A (REED et al.) 10 November 1998 (10.11.1998) <i>abstract.</i> ----	1-9

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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A					none	
US	A	20030162 182			none	
US	A	5834592			US A1 2002169285	2002-11-14
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					US B1 6507731	2003-08-19
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